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Periodic Reporting (Proposal Thirteen)

Docket No. RM2015-7

CHAIRMAN'S INFORMATION REQUEST NO. 4

(Issued June 4, 2015)

To clarify the Postal Service's petition to consider changes to analytical principles, filed December 11, 2014, the Postal Service is requested to provide a written response to the following questions.¹ The responses should be provided by June 11, 2015.

- 1. Please refer to Responses of the United States Postal Service to Questions 1-12 of Chairman's Information Request No. 3, question 1c., which shows the in-receptacle and deviation package and accountable time proportions with scan time excluded. Please provide the SAS program which removed the scan time from deviation and parcel/accountable cost pools, along with the corresponding output and log files.²
- 2. Please refer to Responses to CHIR No. 3, question 1c., Table 9. Please provide revised versions of the following files based on the time pool proportions used to calculate cost pools in Table 9.
 - a. I_FORMS_Proposal_13.xls,
 - b. CS06&7_Proposal_13.xls, and
 - c. Cost_Impacts_Proposal_13.xls.

¹ See Petition of the United States Postal Service for the Initiation of a Proceeding to Consider Proposed Change in Analytical Principles (Proposal Thirteen), December 11, 2014.

² Responses of the United States Postal Service to Questions 1-12 of Chairman's Information Request No. 3, March 27, 2015 (Responses to CHIR No. 3, question 1c.).

- 3. Please provide a date field for each observation in the following city carrier cost system files:
 - usps-fy14-Np22_cccs, cccs_z_acrfy14_final.sas7bdat, filed in Docket
 No. ACR2014, and
 - b. USPS-FY13-NP22_CCCS, cccs_z_acrfy13_final.sas7bdat, filed in Docket No. ACR2013.

By the Acting Chairman.

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